NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR A TRAFFIC SEPARATION STUDY/RAILROAD CROSSING ANALYSIS IN THE CITY OF HENDERSON

TIP Project No. P-4404

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The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, beginning at 5 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m., in the Henderson City Council Chambers, located in the Municipal Building at 134 Rose Ave.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the results of a traffic separation study that was performed in Henderson. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will be no formal presentation.

The NCDOT Rail Division performed a traffic separation study that included a railroad crossing analysis in Henderson. The proposed project includes the closure of existing railroad crossings at: St. Matthews Street, Spring Street, Orange Street, Winder Street, Rock Springs Street, Carolyn Court, Harris Street and Railroad Street. The traffic separation study also includes the upgrade of safety equipment as well as other railroad crossing improvements. The proposed closure of these railroad crossings is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

For more information, contact Nancy Horne, NCDOT Rail Division - Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone: (919) 715-3686, or e-mail: nhorne@ncdot.gov. Citizens can also contact consultant Mark Freeman, Gibson Engineers, PC, P.O. Box 700, Fuquay-Varina, 27526, phone: (919) 552-2253, or e-mail: mark.freeman@gibsonengineers.com

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Horne as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.